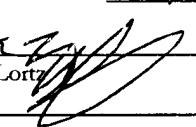


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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 18, 2002, said period of response being extended from March 18, 2002 to May 18, 2002.

Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 for the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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